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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

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Examiner: Gray, Philip A.

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ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF
MAKING SAME

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

With regard to the non-final office action mailed 11 October 2006, please consider the remarks below.

REMARKS

Claims 1-137 were initially presented in this application. In response to a restriction requirement, applicants elected, without prejudice, Group I of the 8 groups of claims that, in the examiner's view, constituted distinct inventions. Group I is comprised of claims 1-28, 115-122, 127, 128, 132 and 133, which are currently before the